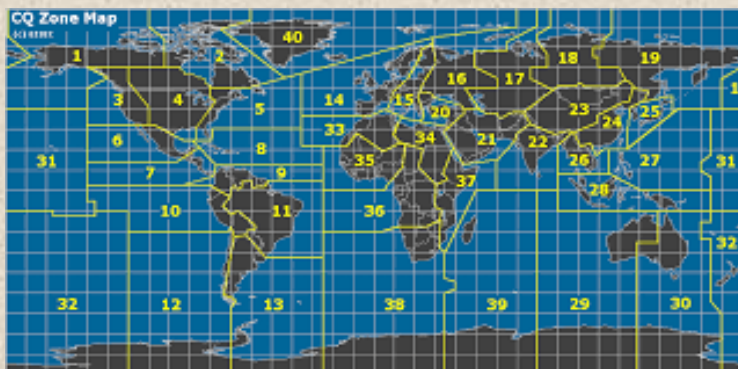


# HF Happenings 920

*I dare you to take your handheld radio to work!*



For the CQ WW DX SSB and CW Contests

## The Result of the SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest

Four logs were received for the second leg of the SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest held over the weekend of 19 and 20 September 2020.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carl Minne, ZS6CBQ – 80 709 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Koos Greyvenstein, ZS6KSG – 17 971 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Folkey, ZR4MF – 12 641 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Pierre Lindeque, ZS4PF – 9 218 points

## The DRAFT 2021 SARL Blue Book

Download the Draft 2021 Blue Book and read through it - page 1 gives you the guidelines. If you think the start and end times should change, or the contest be lengthened or shortened or the rules changed, if your Club wants to host one of the contests, your comments and suggestions to [contest@sarl.org.za](mailto:contest@sarl.org.za) by Friday 30 October 2020. The document, in MS Word, is at [www.sarl.org.za/Web3/DocumentStore/20201008085320VmnkzZqXcO.DOCX](http://www.sarl.org.za/Web3/DocumentStore/20201008085320VmnkzZqXcO.DOCX)

## The Results of the SARL National Field Day

23 logs were received for the second leg of the SARL National Field Day held on 12 and 13 September 2020. One of the logs is a checklog.

### Class A

- 1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 145 044 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Highway ARC, ZS5HAM – 67 176 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG – 39 096 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC, ZS6STN – 37 908 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus ARC, ZS5HAC – 15 840 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Secunda ARC, ZS6SRC – 360 points

### Class C

- 1<sup>st</sup> Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 34 560 points

## October

- 8 and 9 - Draconids meteor shower
- 9 – World Post Day
- 10 – **Spring QRP Contest**
- 11 to 16 – **IARU Region 1 Virtual General Conference**
- 16 – World Food Day
- 17 – **CQ Hou Koers**
- 16 to 18 – **Jamboree on the Air**
- 21 and 22 - Orionids meteor shower
- 24 – UN Day
- 24 and 25 – **CQ WW DX SSB Contest**
- 25 – **PEARS HF Contest**
- 31 – **SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint**

## November

- 7 - RaDAR Challenge
- 10 and 11 - Taurids meteor shower
- 11 - Armistice Day - 11 November 1918
- 12a Paraskevidekatriaphobia
- 14 - World Diabetes Day
- 14 and 15 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest
- 15 – 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DXCC programme
- 17 and 18 - Leonids meteor shower
- 18 - SARL 80 m Wednesday Club Sprint
- 21 SARL Newbie Party
- 28 - West Rand Flea Market
- 28 and 29 – the CQ WW DX CW Contest

#### Class D

1<sup>st</sup> Johan Louw, ZS4WW – 77 274 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Green, ZS4BS – 4 950 points

#### Class F

1<sup>st</sup> Pieter Jacobs, ZS6XT – 26 298 points

2<sup>nd</sup> the Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE – 6 192 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT 2 604 points

4<sup>th</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 2450

5<sup>th</sup> Peter Leonard, ZS5PL - 1 750

6<sup>th</sup> Roy Walsh, ZS3RW - 1 512

7<sup>th</sup> Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 1 500

8<sup>th</sup> Nick Dreyer, ZS1N - 710

9<sup>th</sup> Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ and Gordon Andrew, ZS6AGE - 540

11<sup>th</sup> Jack Kotze, ZS6JJK - 496

12<sup>th</sup> Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK - 342

13<sup>th</sup> Stephan Rough, ZS6STE - 100

Check log Ean Retief, ZS1PR

The Combined results of the two legs of the National Field Day

#### Class A

1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR – 157 248 points

2<sup>nd</sup> the Highway ARC, ZS5HAM – 98 196 points

3<sup>rd</sup> the Sandton ARC, ZS6STN – 57 456 points

4<sup>th</sup> the Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG – 39 096 points

5<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus ARC, ZS5HAC – 20 688 points

6<sup>th</sup> the Kempton Park ARTS, ZS6KTS – 3 060 points

7<sup>th</sup> the Secunda ARC, ZS6SRC – 360 points

#### Class C

1<sup>st</sup> Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 34 560 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Mostert, ZS6WWW – 1 980 points

#### Class D

1<sup>st</sup> Johan Louw, ZS4WW – 77 274 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Green, ZS4BS – 4 950 points

#### Class F

1<sup>st</sup> Pieter Jacobs, ZS6XT – 26 298 points

2<sup>nd</sup> the Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE – 6 192 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT 2 604 points

4<sup>th</sup> Roy Walsh, ZS3RW – 2 484

5<sup>th</sup> Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS – 2 450

5<sup>th</sup> Peter Leonard, ZS5PL - 1 750

6<sup>th</sup> Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 1 500 points

7<sup>th</sup> Nick Dreyer, ZS1N – 1 410 points

8<sup>th</sup> Johan Swanepoel, ZS6JHN – 1 000

9<sup>th</sup> Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ and Gordon Andrew, ZS6AGE - 540



- 11<sup>th</sup> Jack Kotze, ZS6JJK - 496  
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### **DXCC's Most Wanted (ClubLog)**

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 3 October. The list contains 340 entities. No changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on 7 September. The complete DXCC Most Wanted entities list (340) is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The following are the top 26 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea)
2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
3. FT5/W Crozet Island
4. BS7H Scarborough Reef
5. CE0X San Felix Islands
6. BV9P Pratas Island
7. KH7K Kure Island
8. KH3 Johnston Island
9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island
10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island
11. FT/G Glorioso Island
12. VK0M Macquarie Island
13. YV0 Aves Island
14. KH4 Midway Island
15. ZS8 Prince Edward and Marion Islands
16. PY0S Saint Peter and Paul Rocks
17. PY0T Trindade and Martim Vaz Islands
18. KP5 Desecheo Island
19. SV/A Mount Athos
20. VP8S South Sandwich Islands
21. KH5 Palmyra and Jarvis Islands
22. JD/M Minami Torishima
23. ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
24. EZ Turkmenistan
25. YK Syria
26. FK/C Chesterfield Island

### **Bands Alive: The 2021 CW/SSB Ultra-Marathon**

The True Blue DXers Club announces, "Bands Alive", a year-long "ultra-marathon" to be run from 1 January to 31 December 2021. "As the new solar cycle is now under way and conditions on the HF bands are expected to gradually improve throughout 2021, this unprecedented initiative is launched to give DXers a further motivation to get on the air and therefore support, improve and promote amateur activity using person-to-person modes of communication such as CW and SSB. This initiative, which we call 'ultra-marathon' for a reason, is indeed unprecedented - its aim, reflected in its format, is to get people on the air and make as many unique contacts as possible over the duration of a full year, and not simply to work as many countries as possible". Participation is open to all amateurs: you do not need to sign up for TBDXC membership, but you have to register for the marathon on the dedicated section of the TBDXC website <https://www.tbdxc.net/marathon>.

### **African DX**

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))



Egypt, SU. Members of the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society for Development (ERASD) will be active as EU8J from Wadi Degla, Egypt, between 16 and 18 October. Activity is to support all ages to learn about Radio Amateur and communications technology, and how together we can solve the most pressing challenges facing our planet. QSL via SU1SK, eQSL or LoTW. Visit the ERASD FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/erasdnet>

### African Islands



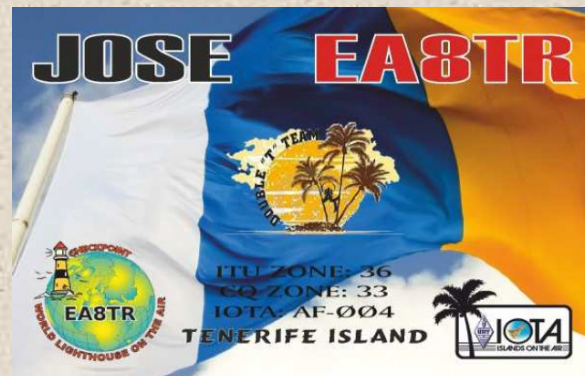
Canary Islands, EA8. Juan, EA8RM, will be active from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) during both the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (24 and 25 October) and CQ WW DX CW Contest (28 and 29 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

Chagos Islands, VQ9. An update from "The Daily DX" and some other sources reports that Bob, WT3A / DU7ET (aka VE5TE, XQ6ET, G0WET), will once again be active from Diego Garcia (AF-006) for possibly the next 4 to 5 months. He is there working on a ship. His call sign this time will be the reissued call sign VQ9T (not VQ9ET as first reported). Ed, N1TO, used this call sign back in 2001 and 2002. Activity will be soon after his quarantine and will be mainly CW using a wire antenna. QSL via DU7ET (see QRZ.com).

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 5 to 12 October 2020

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 5 October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;  
QRP: 5 Watts  
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with same country; 20 points per QSO with different country, same continent; 30 points per QSO with different country, different continent  
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 October 2020  
Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



RSGB 80 m Autumn CW Series  
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 5 October  
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: 100 Watts; 10 Watts  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 October 2020  
Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
Mail logs to: (none)



Find rules at:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rautumn.shtml>

#### ARS Spartan Sprint

01:00 - 03:00 UTC 6 October

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Skinny; Tubby

Max power: 5 Watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band

Submit logs by: 8 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [spartansprint@yahoo.com](mailto:spartansprint@yahoo.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html>



#### Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 6 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay:

Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth;

15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 7 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [logs@wwsac.com](mailto:logs@wwsac.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 6 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@nr1contest.no)

[tuesday@nr1contest.no](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@nr1contest.no)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

#### Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 October

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 Watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 9 October 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[http://www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 7 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 8 October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Awards: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;  
QRP: 5 Watts  
Exchange: Member: Name and member no;  
non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each call once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 10 October 2020  
Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest  
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 7 October  
Geographic Focus: Europe  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high;  
Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;  
QRP: 5 Watts  
Exchange: 6-Character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max);  
multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station;  
multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 7 October 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [https://www.ukeicc.com/80 m-rules.php](https://www.ukeicc.com/80-m-rules.php)



RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 8 October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max operating hours: 2 hours  
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 October 2020  
E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@nrrlcontest.no](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@nrrlcontest.no)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

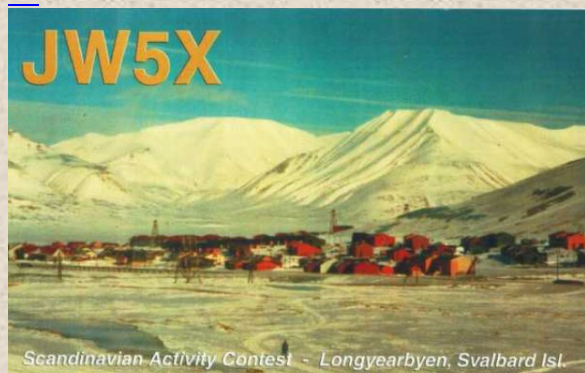
NCCC RTTY Sprint  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 9 October  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 11 October 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com/>



Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rttyns.html>



NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 9 October

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 11 October 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rules.html>

Makrothen RTTY Contest

00:00 - 08:00 UTC and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 10

October and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 11 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op Single Transceiver - low or high; Single Op Multi-Transceiver - low or high;

Multi-Op Single Transceiver - low or high; Multi-Op Multi-Transceiver - low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 100 Watts

Exchange: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per km distance between stations for each QSO; Multiply QSO points by

1.5 for 40 m QSOs or 2.0 for 80 m QSOs; 100 points per QSO between stations in same grid

square (no other points or multiplier)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 21 October 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://www.pl259.org/makrothen/log-submission/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.pl259.org/makrothen/makrothen-rules/>

QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 10 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands

Max operating hours: 24

Exchange: ARCI: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no; non-ARCI: RST, state, province or country and power out

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent

Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band

Power Mult: >5 W = x 1, 1 - 5 W = x 7, 250 mW - 1 W = x 10, 55 - 250 mW = x 15, <55 mW = x 20

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult

Submit logs by: 26 October 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.qrpcontest.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://qrparci.org/contests/2020%20Fall%20QSO%20Party.txt>

10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint

00:01 - 23:59 UTC 10 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: All

Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: Individual; Club; QRP



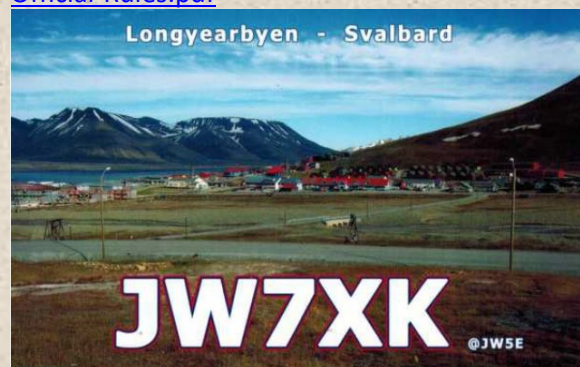
Max power: non-QRP: >5 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts  
 Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, 0 and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10 member  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 19 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [dbmorris315@gmail.com](mailto:dbmorris315@gmail.com)  
 Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules>

#### Nevada QSO Party

03:00 UTC 10 October to 21:00 UTC 11 October  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital (including FT8)  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF  
 Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op VHF; Multi-Single - high or low; Multi-Multi; County Expedition - Single County, County Line, Single-Op, Multi-Single, Multi-Multi or Open; Mobile - CW, phone, digital or mixed - high or low; Mobile VHF  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 Watts  
 Exchange: NV: RS(T) and "NV" and county; non-NV: RS(T) and ARRL-RAC section or DX  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 1 point per VHF QSO; 2 points per HF phone QSO; 3 points per HF CW/digital QSO  
 Multipliers: NV Stations: Each ARRL-RAC section, country (max of 20) once; non-NV Stations: Each NV county once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 1 November 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [logs@nvqso.com](mailto:logs@nvqso.com)  
 Mail logs to: Nevada QSO Party, Sierra Nevada Radio Society, PO Box 7727, Reno, Nevada 89510-7727, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://nvqso.com/contest-rules/>

#### Oceania DX CW Contest

06:00 UTC 10 October to 06:00 UTC 11 October  
 Geographic Focus: Oceania  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-One; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; SWL  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 Watts; LP: 100 Watts  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 20 points per 160 m QSO; 10 points per 80 m QSO; 5 points per 40 m QSO; 1 point per 20 m QSO; 2 points per 15 m QSO; 3 points per 10 m QSO; 0 points per QSO between two non-OC stations  
 Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Non-OC prefixes do not count as mults for non-OC stations  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 31 October 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://ocdx.contesting.com/>  
 Web-to-Cabrillo form: [http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/oceaniadxcw\\_ca\\_b.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/oceaniadxcw_ca_b.php)  
 Mail logs to: Oceania DX Contest, PO Box 21088, Little Lonsdale Street, Victoria 8011, Australia  
 Find rules at: <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/OCDX-2020-Official-Rules.pdf>



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon  
 12:00 UTC 10 October to 24:00 UTC 11 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op  
 Max operating hours: 24



Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 18 October 2020

Post log summary at:

[http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/)



Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB

12:00 UTC 10 October to 12:00 UTC 11 October

Geographic Focus: Scandinavia

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op Single Transmitter - QRP, low or high; Scandinavian: Single Op Single Band;

Non-Scandinavian: Single Op Low Band; Multi-

Single; Multi-Multi; Scandinavian Single Op

Overlays: (TB-Wires/Rookie/Wires Only)

Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;

QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: Scandinavian: 2 points per QSO with

Europe; Scandinavian: 3 points per QSO with

non-Europe; Europe: 1 point per QSO with

Scandinavian station; non-Europe: 1 point per

QSO with Scandinavian station on 20, 15, 10 m;

non-Europe: 3 points per QSO with Scandinavian station on 80, 40 m

Multipliers: Scandinavian: Each DXCC country once per band; non-Scandinavian: Each

Scandinavian call area once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 October 2020

Upload log at: <http://www.sactest.net/robot/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/>

Arizona QSO Party

15:00 UTC 10 October to 05:00 UTC 11 October

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed -

QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - low or high;

Multi/Multi; Mobile; County Expedition Single-

Op; County Expedition Multi-Op

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP:

5 Watts

Exchange: AZ: RS(T) and county; non-AZ: RS(T)

and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode per

county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per

CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at least

one QSO with W7A

Multipliers: AZ: Each US state, province and

country once per mode; non-AZ: Each AZ county

once per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO

points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [logs@azqsoparty.org](mailto:logs@azqsoparty.org)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.azqsoparty.org/>

Pennsylvania QSO Party

16:00 UTC 10 October to 05:00 UTC 11 October

and 13:00 - 22:00 UTC 11 October

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP,

low or high; Multi-Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-



Multi; Single Op Portable - QRP, low or high;  
Multi-Op Portable - QRP, low or high; Mobile  
Single Op; Mobile Multi-Op; Rover Single Op;  
Rover Multi-Op; County Line Single Op; County  
Line Multi-Op

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP:  
5 Watts

Exchange: PA: Serial no and County; non-PA:  
Serial No. and ARRL/RAC Section

Work stations: Once per band per mode per  
county

QSO Points: 2 points per CW QSO; 1 point per  
phone QSO; PA Mobile Bonus: 500 points for  
each county operated from with minimum of 10  
QSOs; PA Rover Bonus: 500 points for each  
location operated from with minimum of 10  
QSOs; Bonus: 200 points for each QSO with  
K3MJW or W8XK

Multipliers: PA Stations: Each ARRL section, RAC  
section, PA county once; PA Stations: One DX  
country; non-PA Stations: Each PA county once;  
QRP Bonus: multiply score by 2 for QRP  
operation

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO  
points x total mults x bonus mult) and bonus  
points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 18 October 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://paqso.org/log-submission.html>

Web-to-Cabrillo form:

[http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/paqp\\_cab3.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/paqp_cab3.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://paqso.org/pa-qso-party-rules.html>

FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint

17:00 - 21:00 UTC 10 October

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United States/Canada

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: QRP; QRO; Club

Max power: QRO: 100 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: FISTS: RST, state, province or country,  
first name and FISTS no; non-FISTS: RST, state,  
province or country, first name and power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member;  
FIST members: 2 points per QSO with non-FIST  
member

Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once;  
Each DXCC country once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
x total mults

Submit logs by: 24 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [sprintlogs@fistsna.org](mailto:sprintlogs@fistsna.org)

Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Log, 4658 Capitan  
Drive, Fremont, CA 94536-5448, USA

Find rules at:

<http://www.fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints>



South Dakota QSO Party

18:00 UTC 10 October to 18:00 UTC 11 October

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: In-State Single Op Fixed - CW, phone,

digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; In-State

Single Op Mobile/Portable - QRP, low or high;

Out-of-State Single Op Fixed - CW, phone, digital

or mixed - QRP, low or high; DX

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP:

5 Watts

Exchange: SD: RS(T) and county; non-SD: RS(T)  
and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode per  
county

QSO Points: 1 points per phone QSO; 2 points  
per CW QSO; 2 points per digital QSO; Bonus:

100 points for at least one QSO with W00JY

Multipliers: SD: Each SD county, state, province,  
or country once only; non-SD: Each SD county  
once only

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO  
points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 05:00 UTC 31 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [w0ej@arrrl.net](mailto:w0ej@arrrl.net)



Mail logs to: Bill Nixon, 30902 Niles School Rd,  
Springfield, SD 57062-6334, USA

Find rules at: <http://www.sdqsoparty.com>



PODXS 070 Club 160 m Great Pumpkin Sprint  
20:00 UTC 10 October to 20:00 UTC 11 October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: PSK31  
Bands: 160 m Only  
Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power; High Power  
Max operating hours: 6  
Max power: High Power: 100 Watts; Medium Power: 50 watts; Low Power: 25 Watts; QRP: 5 Watts  
Exchange: RST and state, province or country  
QSO Points: 1 point/QSO  
Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once only  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 18 October 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer/>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/160-m-great-pumpkin-sprint>

UBA ON CW Contest  
05:30 - 08:00 UTC 11 October  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: ON: RST, serial no and ON Section;  
non-ON: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Belgian station  
Multipliers: Each UBA Section  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 25 October 2020

E-mail logs to: [ubaon@uba.be](mailto:ubaon@uba.be)

Mail logs to: Leon Welters, ON5WL, Borgstraat  
80, B-2580 Beerzel, Belgium

Find rules at: <http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 12 October

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member;

2 points per QSO with member

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 14 October 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://qrpccontest.com/4sqrp>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf)



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 12 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts;

QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with same country; 20 points per QSO with different country; 30 points per QSO with different country, different continent  
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 October 2020  
Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 13 October  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 13 October  
NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 14 October  
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 October  
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 14 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 15 October  
AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 14 October  
RSGB 80 m Autumn Data Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 14 October  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 15 October  
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 16 October  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 16 October  
JARTS WW RTTY Contest, 00:00 UTC 17 October to 24:00 UTC 18 October  
10-10 International Fall CW Contest, 00:01 UTC 17 October to 23:59 UTC 18 October  
New York QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 17 October to 02:00 UTC 18 October  
Worked All Germany Contest, 15:00 UTC 17 October to 14:59 UTC 18 October  
Stew Perry Topband Challenge, 15:00 UTC 17 October to 15:00 UTC 18 October  
Feld Hell Sprint, 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 17 October  
Argentina National 7 MHz Contest, 21:30 - 22:30 UTC 17 October  
Asia-Pacific Fall CW Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 18 October  
Classic Exchange Phone, 14:00 UTC 18 October to 08:00 UTC 19 October and 14:00 UTC 20 October to 08:00 UTC 21 October  
Illinois QSO Party, 17:00 UTC 18 October to 01:00 UTC 19 October  
RSGB RoLo CW, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 18 October  
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 18 October to 01:00 UTC 19 October  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 19 October  
ARRL School Club Roundup, 13:00 UTC 19 October to 23:59 UTC, Oct 23  
Telephone Pioneers QSO Party, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC 19 October (Digital Only) and 19:00 UTC 19 October to 03:00 UTC 20 October (All Modes)  
RSGB FT4 Contest Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 19 October  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 20 October  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 20 October

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